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In re Application of

Edward A. Hill et al

Application No. 10/601,264

Filed: June 20, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 100110242-1

DECISION GRANTING PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

This is a decision on the petition treated under 37 CFR 1.313(a), filed November 6, 2007, to withdraw this application from issue.

The petition is dismissed for the reasons stated below. .

Petitioner requests withdrawal of this application from issue because the Office did not consider an Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 9, 2007.

A review of the file record discloses that an Information Disclosure Statement was in fact filed on August 9, 2007, which does not appear to have been considered by the Examiner.

Withdrawal of this application from issue is unnecessary at this time since the Information Disclosure Statement may be considered without withdrawing the application from issue. Therefore, this application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2624 for consideration by the Examiner of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 9, 2007. If necessary, the Director of Technology Center AU 2600 has been delegated the authority to withdraw this application from issue.

Inquires concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3208.

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Petitions Examiner Office of Petitions